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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Roemer *et al.*

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For: GENE DISRUPTION
METHODOLOGIES FOR
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 13, 2004 to and including May 13, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 475.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 11, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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